

In the Specification:

Please substitute accompanying new page 4 for original page 4. New page 4, which is contained in annexed Attachment C, refers to renumbered Fig. 1a and new Fig. 1b, which are discussed above.

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 8, 9, 10 and 11.

Please amend claims 12, 13, 14 and 18 as marked up in annexed Attachment D. Clean versions of these amended claims are annexed in Attachment E.

REMARKS

The Official Draftsmans objection to the margins in Fig. 1 have been noted and corrected. Specifically, original Fig. 1 has been replaced by new Fig. 1a, which is identical to Fig. 1, but slightly reduced in size.

The suggestions by the Examiner for overcoming the 35 USC 101 rejection are appreciatively acknowledged and have been carefully followed. Specifically, new Fig. 1b, which is submitted herewith, characterizes the flow chart in unequivocal process steps having unequivocal computer support. Both the fully disclosed process steps and the fully disclosed computer support are clearly described in detail in the original specification, drawings and claims. Accordingly, this essentially formal rejection is believed to be no longer applicable.

Respectfully, the Examiner has taken an extraordinarily broad view of the scope and relevance of the Salomon